One Can Find Summer’s Happiness: A Poem by Patrick Bruskiewich

Amongst the warmth and light of an August afternoon
Amongst the clouds and raindrops too
Even in a world so much at odds and ends
One can find summer’s happiness.

It is the gleam of sunlight on the ocean
Reflecting off the hair of a strawberry beauty
Who has shared, an afternoon delight with me
And I so unprepared for things … things best left unsaid

Summer bliss, of memories and desires
Of gracefulness, that floats by overhead
Castles – a Princess’ realm, blown by
immeasurable peace and newfound worlds

That sensation of floating, heralded by perfume
The essence of hidden flowers … of pink butterflies
Oh in such an Auguste place
One can find summer’s happiness.